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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/455,574  
Atty. Docket No. 3749-991620

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit 1725 :  
In re application of :  
**Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN** : **SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND USE**  
Serial No. 09/455,574 :  
Filed December 6, 1999 :  
Examiner - Jonathan Johnson :  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 12, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 12, 2002, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on November 12, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 12, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 12, 2003.

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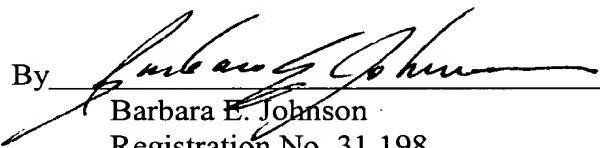
A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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